



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## TRANSMITTAL

In re Application of: Bertrand et al.  
For: TOOL FOR ADJUSTING AN IMPLANTABLE ADJUSTABLE FLUID FLOW CONTROL VALVE  
Serial No.: 09/745,108  
Filed: December 20, 2000  
Due Date: March 22, 2001

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:** I hereby certify that the papers, as described herein, are being deposited in the U.S. Postal Service, as first class mail, addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this 20th day of March, 2001.

Signature

Teresa Morgan

Printed Name

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- X Transmittal (in duplicate)
- X Information Disclosure Statement
- X PTO FORM 1449
- X Copies of cited references
- X Communication
- X Notice To File Corrected Application Papers
- X 6 Sheets of Corrected Informal Drawings
- X Return Postcard

## FEE CALCULATION

- ☒ \$ 00.00 Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(b)
- ☐ \$ 00.00 Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(c) with Certification
- ☐ \$ 00.00 Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(e) with Certification
- ☐ \$180.00 Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(c) without Certification
- ☐ \$180.00 Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(d) with Certification

- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions for a \_\_\_\_\_ months' extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.
- X Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.
- X Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Amendment Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

Date

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